OLD JENKINS MILL & DAM

TOWN OF

DURHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OLD JENKINS MILL AND DAM

Durham was settled early in the 17th century as a part of Dover and was known as the Oyster River Plantation until it was incorporated on May 15th, 1732.

Early history related a mill was built in 1631 at Durham Falls, it being one of various kinds in operation when shipbuilding was carried on in the area.

Chesley's Mill on the Oyster River just below the present B & M R R bridge was mentioned as early as June 6, 1701. This was a grist mill, not standing in 1903 but evidence of the dam remains and can be seen from Mill Road.

The cut of the old Jenkins Mill is from a water color painting, copied from an early photograph, shows the quaint old mill located at the Oyster River Falls and was probably built before the records of the Town were kept. Authentic history of this mill begins about 1800 when the property came into possession of a Quaker named William Jenkins familiarly called Friend Jenkins. Jenkins operated the mill as a tannery. On his death the property descended to his nephew Ephriam Jenkins who operated the mill as a machine shop. From Ephriam the mill descended to Fred Jenkins and later to his widow.

In 1913 the dam was rebuilt by the late Dan Chesley and the mill ceased operation about 1920. About 1949 the old mill was taken down.

The Jenkins family have had unbroken ownership of this historic property for more than 150 years.

water color painting by C. J. Manuel

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Directory of Officials

1958

Selectmen	Charles J. Manuel	Term Expires 1959
	James C. Chamberlin, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1960
	Henry A. Davis	Term Expires 1961
Moderator		Arthur W. Johnson
Representatives		Albert D. Littlehale
		Jere A. Chase
		Laurence A. Bevan
Supervisors of Check List		Wallis S. Rand
		Chester H. Tecce
		Sherburne H. Fogg
Town Clerk		Leon M. Crouch
Town Treasurer		Forrest H. Smart
Tax Collector		Leon M. Crouch
Trustees of Trust Funds		
	Charles O. Dawson	Term Expires 1959
	Kenneth E. Barraclough	Term Expires 1960
	Jere A. Chase	Term Expires 1961

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1959

Glenn W. Stewart	Paul E. Schaefer
Charles M. Wheeler	Mathias C. Richards

Term Expires 1960

Wallace A. Chapin	James A. Funkhouser
George L. Walker	Walter J. Dunfey

Term Expires 1961

William F. Henry	Daniel M. Ninde
Gerald L. Smith	Donald H. Richards

Auditors

Chester Titus	Term Expires 1959
John M. Sakowski	Term Expires 1960
Dudley P. Barnard	Term Expires 1961

Mr. Titus resigned in August, Donald Freeman appointed. Mr. Barnard resigned in November, Hylan Freed appointed.

Fire Commissioners

Richard W. Daland	Term Expires 1959
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1960
Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1961

Superintendent of Public Works — Ernest T. Wiggin

Health Officer — Lawrence W. Slanetz

Overseer of the Poor — Albert D. Littlehale

Building Inspector — Harry M. Fitz

Public Works Advisory Committee

Malcolm J. Chase	Term Expires 1959
William H. Hartwell	Term Expires 1960
T. Ralph Meyers	Term Expires 1961

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Loring V. Tirrell	Term Expires 1959
Robert G. Webster	Term Expires 1960
Mathias C. Richards	Term Expires 1961
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1962
Charles W. Wheeler	Term Expires 1963

Planning Board

Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1959
Mrs. George McGregor	Term Expires 1959
Russell R. Skelton	Term Expires 1960
Lathrop B. Merrick	Term Expires 1961
John T. Holden	Term Expires 1962
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1963

Judge of Municipal Court — Bradford W. McIntire

Associate Judge of Municipal Court — Joseph E. Michael, Jr.

Chief of Police — Benjamin J. Thomas

Fire Chief and Warden — John F. Donovan

Tree Warden — Avery E. Rich

Civil Defense

Joseph D. Batcheller, *Director*
Persis Plaisted, *Co-Director*

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MARCH 11, 1958

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, and the warrant read by him, at 4:00 p.m. The polls were opened for balloting on Items 1 and 6 but action on the remainder of the articles in the warrant began at 7:00 p.m. Balloting continued throughout the meeting which adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Results of balloting under Article 1:
(Ballots cast — 442)

Town Clerk	Leon M. Crouch	439
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	258
Selectman	Henry A. Davis	422
Tax Collector	Leon M. Crouch	436
Auditor for Three Years	Dudley P. Barnard	409
Auditor for Two Years	John M. Sakowski	413
Auditor for One Year	Chester R. Titus	281
Trustee of Trust Funds	Jere A. Chase	418
Budget Committee	Gerald L. Smith	297
	Donald H. Richards	314
	Daniel M. Ninde	359
	William F. Henry	208

Article 6

Shall Beano be adopted	109 yes
	305 no

Article 2 — Moved by Henry Davis and Seconded by Russell Skelton that action on Article 2 be postponed until Articles 11 and 15 had been acted on. Motion carried.

Article 3 — Moved by Henry Davis and Seconded by Perley Fitts that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion Carried.

Article 4 — Moved by Avery Rich and Seconded by Paul Gilman that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 5 Moved by Richard Daland, Seconded by William Dunfey that the provisions of the article be adopted.

Article 7 — Moved by Russell Skelton and Seconded by Dirk vandenHeuvel that the provisions of the article be adopted. Amendment offered by Robert Dishman the southerly boundary of the proposed Class A Business District Extension be the proposed road connecting Mill Road with Chesley Lane. Motion seconded by Max Abell. The aye-no vote called for after some discussion indicated that the amendment was lost. Mr. Dishman requested a

count which resulted in: For, 94; Against, 112. The motion to table the article was also lost and the article was adopted as written.

Article 8 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 9 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 10 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 11 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 12 — Moved by Richard Daland and seconded by Mr. Howard that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 13 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 14 — Moved by Russell Skelton and seconded by Lathrop Merrick that the provisions of the article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 15 — Moved by Richard Daland and seconded that this article be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 16 — Cass Adams spoke in favor of supporting the Seacoast Regional Association and Perley Fitts made the motion that Town Officers Expenses be increased by $400 for this purpose. The motion was lost.

The motion made by James Chamberlin to raise the pay of the Town Clerk $100 was carried. It was also moved and seconded to increase Town Officers Expenses by $200 to help cover the expense of printing for the zoning ordinances and the building code.

Moved by Edward Shanken was the following: "That the moderator appoint a committee of five residents of the Town of Durham to investigate the possibilities of securing light industries suitable to the atmosphere of the Town of Durham and the University. This committee to report at the Town Meeting." Motion carried.

Mr. Hartwell made a motion of appreciation for the planning board.
The following motion made by James Chamberlin was carried:

"To see if the town will approve the use of TRA funds to assist the Oyster River School District in providing a road to the site, east of the present school, which the school district plans to develop."

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 and the results of the balloting were announced.

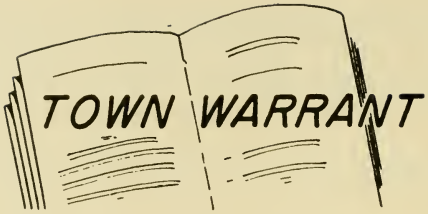
Then appeared Leon M. Crouch, newly elected Town Clerk and Tax Collector; Henry A. Davis, Selectman; and Daniel M. Ninde, Member of the Budget Committee before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator and took their oath of office as prescribed by law.

LEON M. CROUCH,
Town Clerk

A True Record — attest
Town Clerk

Then later appeared at various times Donald Richards, Budget Committee; John Sakowski, Auditor; Forest Smart, Treasurer; Jere Chase, Trustee of Trust Funds; Dudley Barnard, Auditor; Gerald Smith, Budget Committee; and Chester Titus, Auditor, before Leon M. Crouch, Town Clerk, and took their oath of office as prescribed by law.

LEON M. CROUCH,
Town Clerk



WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 1959 at 4:00 p.m.

Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium

Two Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium, Durham, N. H., Tuesday the tenth day of March, 1959, A.D. at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects: (NOTE — Voting on ballot items will begin at 4:00 p.m. Action on other articles in the warrant postponed until 7:00 p.m.)

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three (3) years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, one auditor for a term of two (2) years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years, and all other elective officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee (see details following) and that the sum of one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred ten dollars and ninety-six cents ($114,610.96) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of it.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) to defray its share of the Strafford County Government.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the Tax Rate is approved by the State Tax Commission.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire relative to playing games of Beano (see ballot).

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a parcel of land located on the northerly side of Garrison Avenue containing approximately 1665 square feet. This parcel was transferred to the Town as a part of the Pettee water system. Any monies that may be received from sale thereof will be placed in the Durham Water Department accounts.

8. To see whether the town will vote to pass an ordinance prohibiting hunting and shooting within the Town of Durham subject to a $50.00 fine except in cases where written permission of the property owner has been obtained. (Petitioned by 47 legal voters)

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine.

CHARLES J. MANUEL
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
HENRY A. DAVIS
Selectmen of Durham

A True Copy — Attest

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$10,500.00	$10,583.76	$10,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,100.00	1,194.33	1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,600.00	942.03	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	650.00	771.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	85.00	650.50	650.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,500.00	1,223.68	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	960.00	850.00	960.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	149.06	100.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, incl. rental of equipment	6,500.00	4,881.58	4,000.00
(b) Sewer Assessments	4,500.00	4,612.50	4.600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,300.00	16,572.15	16,500.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	100.25	50.00
Miscellaneous	400.00	191.14	328.00
Equipment	.....	4,700.00	.....
Redemption Tax Sale	.....	3,522.23	1,500.00
Accounts Receivable	2,154.64	.....	.....
Refund Town Clerk Fees	800.00	.....	.....
Refund Town Hall Heat	500.00	.....	390.00
Cash Surplus	.....	408.56	408.56
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,000.00	2,150.00	2,000.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	60.00	59.46	60.00
(c) Yield Taxes	600.00	349.79	300.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$49,309.64	$53,912.52	$46,346.56
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			68,264.40
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes) Total Revenues			$114,610.96

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1959
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$7,705.00	$7,914.30	$8,155.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,225.00	5,629.40	5,800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	480.00	529.19	182.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,093.00	981.43	2,343.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	8,108.00	7,946.83	9,159.00
Fire Department	8,668.34	8,360.81	8,685.00
Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Civil Defense	450.00	299.56	208.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	85.00	41.21	85.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	4,985.00	4,776.59	5,200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	36,205.00	38,683.21	38,150.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,456.47	4,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	572.26	572.26	574.30
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	250.00	17.36	250.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	881.86	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	.....	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	.....	91.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Hydrant Rental	500.00	500.00	500.00
Cemeteries	50.00	49.30	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	12.50	50.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	800.00	741.83	825.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	400.00	404.03	1,000.00
On Bonded Debt	1,445.91	1,445.91	1,404.34
Coupon Service	20.00	17.81	20.00
Outlay for New Constr. and Perm. Improv.			
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	843.50	3,000.00
Sewer Construction	.....	.....	1,000.00
New Lands and Buildings	2,000.00	49.00	4,000.00
New Equipment	7,500.00	11,700.00	6,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	9,269.83	9,269.84	8,820.32
(b) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	.....	.....	2,000.00
(c) Deficit of Previous Year	8,678.69	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$113,441.03	$107,515.20	$114,610.96

DONALD H. RICHARDS
G. L. WALKER
CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.
GERALD L. SMITH
JAMES A. FUNKHOUSER
GLENN W. STEWART
M. C. RICHARDS

WALTER J. DUNFEY
PAUL E. SHAEFER
DANIEL M. NINDE
WILLIAM F. HENRY
WALLACE A. CHAPIN
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN, ex-officio
Budget Committee

THE 1959 BUDGET IN DETAIL

	1957 Expended	1958 Budget	1958 Expended	1959 Proposed
Town Officers' Salaries				
Health Officer	$100.00	$100.00	$150.00	$100.00
Relief Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectmen (3)	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,600.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Municipal Judge	250.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Fees	884.00	800.00	959.30	950.00
Auditors (3)		105.00	105.00	105.00
Supt. of Public Works	4,300.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4,400.00
Total	$7,534.00	$7,705.00	$7,914.30	$8,155.00
Town Officers' Expenses				
Stationery, Printing, Postage	$1,234.31	$1,600.00	$1,932.69	$1,600.00
Telephone	202.43	250.00	326.41	300.00
Clerical Salary	2,000.50	2,300.00	2,104.36	2,500.00
Town Officers' Bonds	165.06	175.00	162.47	175.00
Office Supplies & Services	421.51	600.00	451.98	500.00
Legal Fees and Dues	70.79	100.00	88.27	150.00
Census, Poll and Head Tax	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Travel and Conventions	101.93	100.00	116.72	125.00
Building Inspector	.....	.....	346.50	350.00
Total	$4,296.53	$5,225.00	$5,629.40	$5,800.00
Election and Registration				
Fees — Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supv. Check Lists	$72.00	$250.00	$212.00	$72.00
Setting Up of Polling Place	.....	100.00	98.55	25.00
Supplies and Printing	24.85	25.00	96.95	50.00
Lunches for Workers	27.15	75.00	91.69	25.00
Rental of Polling Place	10.00	30.00	30.00	10.00
Total	$134.00	$480.00	$529.19	$182.00
Expenses — Town Hall and Other Bldgs.				
Labor	$18.75	$50.00	$22.25	$50.00
Fuel	706.99	700.00	672.31	700.00
Water	67.93	60.00	54.91	60.00
Lights	71.55	75.00	77.00	75.00
Repairs	.....	100.00	61.31	500.00
Materials	23.55	25.00	10.65	25.00
Insurance	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Sewer Contract	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Addressing Machine	.....	.....	.....	850.00
Total	$971.77	$1,093.00	$981.43	$2,343.00
Police Department				
Salaries	$6,585.95	$6,800.00	$6,840.00	$7,500.00
Supplies	93.03	100.00	83.25	100.00
Insurance	70.61	100.00	113.16	125.00
Travel Expenses	661.51	500.00	422.25	500.00
Uniform Allowance	190.25	200.00	156.85	200.00
Police Retirement (6%)	115.80	408.00	296.32	234.00
Special Officers	.....	.....	35.00	500.00
Total	$7,717.14	$8,108.00	$7,946.83	$9,159.00

	1957 Expended	1958 Budget	1958 Expended	1959 Proposed
Fire Department				
Salaries — Chief	$1,138.77	$1,200.00	$1,166.64	$1,250.00
Salaries — Regular Firemen	3,508.13	3,750.00	3,479.90	3,716.66
Salaries — Call Firemen	731.25	750.00	712.50	750.00
Soc. Security & Retirement	221.49	216.67	232.41	216.67
Equipment	802.59	500.00	614.49	500.00
Supplies and Maintenance	323.96	666.66	295.13	666.66
Insurance	133.35	135.00	148.26	135.00
Vacation Salaries	94.00	116.67	378.14	116.67
Fighting Forest Fires	146.80	.....	.....	.....
Sinking Fund for Truck		333.34	333.34	333.34
*Payment on Ladder Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Town	$8,100.34	$8,668.34	$8,360.81	$8,685.00
Total Dept.	$22,301.02	$24,005.00	$23,182.43	$24,055.00

*Sixth annual payment on Town's share of ladder truck ($10,000 Town's share)

Health Department				
Expenses Health Officer	$45.83	$60.00	$41.21	$60.00
Vaccinations	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Total	$45.83	$85.00	$41.21	$85.00
Refuse and Garbage Collection				
Garbage Collection	$799.98	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00
Payroll — Refuse Collection	3,861.53	4,000.00	3,660.33	4,000.00
Operation of Dump Pump	97.86	75.00	94.05	100.00
Materials and Supplies	14.10	25.00	120.95	200.00
Insurance	77.15	85.00	101.26	100.00
Total	$4,850.62	$4,985.00	$4,776.59	$5,200.00
Public Welfare				
Old Age Assistance	$994.25	$1,000.00	$881.86	$1,000.00
Town Poor	.....	250.00	17.36	250.00
Total	$994.25	$1,250.00	$899.22	$1,250.00
Town Maintenance				
Payroll	$14,887.80	$15,435.00	$14,852.20	$15,500.00
Petroleum Products	3,314.01	3,200.00	3,870.31	4,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	4,367.43	3,200.00	5,746.45	3,200.00
Materials & Supplies	2,900.39	2,500.00	4,034.56	4,000.00
Highway Salt	1,618.50	2,000.00	1,893.30	2,400.00
Equip. Rental	179.75	400.00	607.73	400.00
Road Tar	6,450.05	7,500.00	5,638.84	6,500.00
Utilities	60.22	70.00	48.38	50.00
Insurance	1,239.55	1,500.00	1,671.44	1,700.00
Contract Services	364.00	400.00	320.00	400.00
Total	$35,381.68	$36,205.00	$38,683.21	$38,150.00
Total Social Security	$753.17	$800.00	$741.83	$825.00
Garage Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	26.62	450.00	299.56	208.00
Street Lighting	3,845.44	4,500.00	4,456.47	4,700.00
Town Road Aid	469.75	572.26	572.26	574.30
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Patriotic Purposes	99.50	100.00	.....	100.00
	.....	.....	91.00	50.00
Cemeteries				
School House Lane / Concord Turnpike	173.30	50.00	49.30	50.00
Hydrant Rental	440.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	104.00	50.00	12.50	50.00
Seacoast Regional Association	Retain — no committee recommendation			
Debt Retirement				
Bonded Debt — Principal	8,269.84	9,269.83	9,269.84	8,820.32
Bonded Debt — Interest	1,587.48	1,445.91	1,445.91	1,404.34

	1957 Expended	1958 Budget	1958 Expended	1959 Proposed
Short Term Notes — Interest	407.15	400.00	404.03	1,000.00
Bond and Coupon Service	17.31	20.00	17.81	20.00
Total	$10,281.78	$11,135.74	$11,137.59	$11,244.66
Town Improvements				
Sidewalk Construction	$1,702.37	$2,000.00	$843.50	$3,000.00
Shade Trees & Roadside Imprvmt.	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sewer Construction	5,000.00		.....	1,000.00
Town Garage Lot	2,028.27	2,000.00	49.00	4,000.00
Total	$9,030.64	$4,300.00	$1,192.50	$8,300.00
New Equipment	6,412.84	7,500.00	11,700.00	6,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds				
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	.....		2,000.00
Fiscal 1957 Deficit		.....	8,678.69	.....
Total Town Budget	$104,663.20	$113,441.03	$107,515.20	$114,610.96
Revenue (Estimated)	45,822.01	49,309.64		46,346.56
County Budget	14,475.89	14,444.79	1,444.79	15,000.00
Net to be Raised by Taxes				
Town		$63,831.39		$68,264.40
Total Town and County		$78,276.18		$83,264.40

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REVENUE TO TOWN
1959

	1956 Actual	1957 Actual	1958 Actual	Estimated 1959 Revenue
REVENUE				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$9,160.63	$10,172.92	$10,583.76	$10,500.00
Railroad Tax	1,112.03		1,194.33	1,100.00
Savings Bank Stock Tax	1,654.37	1,535.56	942.03	1,000.00
Timber Yield Tax	2,208.66	635.46	349.79	300.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	14,786.85	15,801.97	16,572.15	16,500.00
Dog Licenses	783.50	749.50	771.50	700.00
Business Licenses and Permits	89.00	85.00	650.50	650.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal Court	1,956.00	1,430.08	1,223.68	1,200.00
Rental Town Property	1,015.00	810.00	850.00	960.00
Highway Department	7,044.37	6,663.49	4,881.58	4,000.00
Cash Surplus	3,861.74	(8,678.69)	408.56	408.56
Sewer Assessments	4,477.50	4,507.50	4,612.50	4,600.00
Poll Taxes	2,074.00	1,988.00	2,150.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax	61.00	59.46	59.46	60.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	65.94	69.19	149.06	100.00
Sales of Town Property	341.00	124.25	100.25	50.00
Refund Fighting Forest Fires	.....	146.80	.....	.....
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance	22.90	.....	.....	.....
Misc. Revenue	444.95	422.17	191.14	328.00
Refund Heat Town Hall	482.10	.....	.....	390.00
Redemption Tax Sale	.....	.....	3,522.23	1,500.00
Withdrawn from Capital Res. (Equip.)	.....	.....	4,700.00	.....
Total	$51,641.60	$36,522.66	$53,912.52	$46,346.56

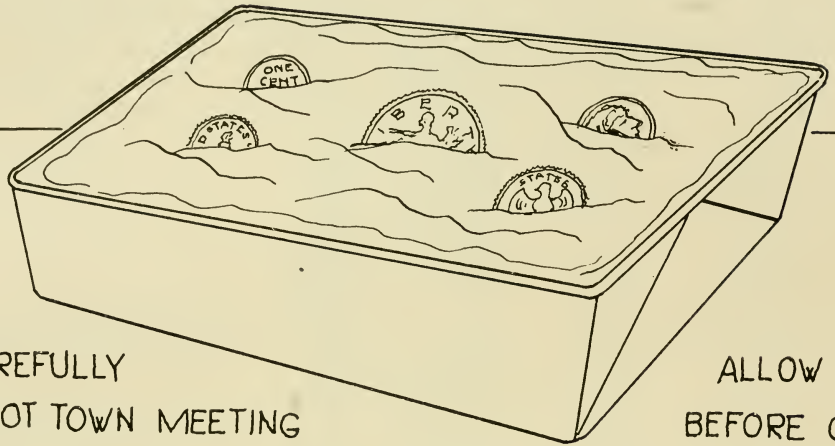
INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION

April 1, 1958

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1954-1955-1956-1957-1958

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Land and Buildings	$3,721,003.00	$3,882,223.00	$4,098,048.00	$4,248,751.00	$4,423,431.00
Growing Wood and Timber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Electric Property	256,530.00	282,208.00	191,223.00	167,423.00	174,223.00
House Trailers Used as Dwell.	.....	.....	5,900.00	5,375.00	5,500.00
Horses	1,100.00	950.00	800.00	725.00	1,300.00
Cows	28,325.00	15,540.00	14,820.00	14,000.00	11,500.00
Neat Stock	1,050.00	1,200.00	570.00	200.00	100.00
Sheep	670.00	520.00	710.00	470.00	738.00
Hogs	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowls	1,795.00	1,614.00	1,732.00	1,800.00	375.00
Portable Mills - Road Mach.	9,350.00	8,325.00	7,500.00	7,200.00	5,900.00
Boats and Launches	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....
Wood and Lumber	8,257.00	11,225.00	18,660.00	3,005.00	1,350.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,850.00	2,900.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	6,500.00
Stock in Trade	39,285.00	46,990.00	48,839.00	57,412.00	61,035.00
Mills and Machinery	1,990.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Fur-Bearing Animals	2,940.00	1,900.00	1,062.00	1,450.00	.....
Total	$4,075,803.00	$4,256,245.00	$4,392,264.00	$4,511,211.00	$4,691,952.00
Veterans Exemptions	104,025.00	119,270.00	127,625.00	145,875.00	142,675.00
Grand Total	$3,971,778.00	$4,136,975.00	$4,255,629.00	$4,365,336.00	$4,549,277.00

DURHAM TAX CAKE
RECIPE 1958



SOURCES OF INGREDIENTS

MEASURED CAREFULLY

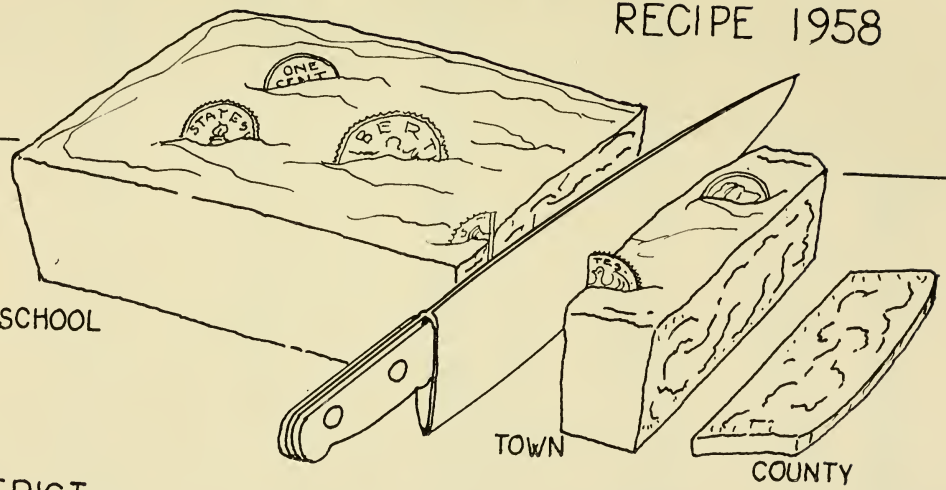
BAKE IN HOT TOWN MEETING

ALLOW TO COOL BEFORE CUTTING

RESIDENCES	70.0	3 086 308
APARTMENTS	9.5	415 400
BUSINESS & SERVICE STATIONS	7.7	342 000
FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES	7.3	322 000
PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.6	174 223
STOCK IN TRADE	1.3	56 500
MISCELLANEOUS	.6	27 000
TOTAL	100.0%	4,423,431

THIS IS HOW WE CUT IT

RECIPE 1958

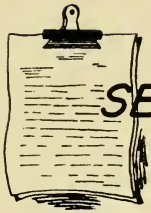


SCHOOL DISTRICT	72.3%	201 747.70
TOWN GOVERNMENT	22.4%	62 470.59
COUNTY	5.3%	14 444.79
TOTAL	100.0%	278 663.08

NO CRUMBS

DURHAM TAX RATE

	1957 Actual	1958 Actual	1959 Budget Proposals
Town Appropriations less Town Revenues	$58,841.19	$53,602.68	$68,204.40
	23.3%	19.8%	22.0%
School District Appropriations less District Revenues Durham's share	$180,022.82	$201,747.70	$227,591.78
	71.0%	74.8%	73.2%
Strafford County Assessment	$14,475.89	$14,444.79	$15,000.00
	5.7%	5.4%	4.8%
Total to be raised by Property Taxes	$253,339.90	$269,795.17	$310,856.18
TAX RATE (per $100 valuation)	$5.60	$6.12	$6.55



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Your Board of Selectmen is deeply concerned over the spiralling tax rate in the Town of Durham. In the preparation of the 1959 budget, as for the past several years, every effort has been made to hold down expenses. We believe that it would be extremely shortsighted to reduce any services now provided to the taxpayers and that to curtail our present conservative program of sidewalk construction, street lighting, and similar efforts to keep pace with community growth would be merely postponement.

It can be seen by referring to the budget that by far the most expensive item is Town Maintenance, which includes construction, maintenance and upkeep of all our streets and our few sidewalks. Town Road Aid funds this year were spent almost entirely in the removal of a large section of ledge on Bagdad Road as it approaches Dover Road. It is particularly gratifying that Mr. Ernest Wiggin, Superintendent of Public Works, was able to accomplish this difficult job at approximately 50% of the estimates received from contractors. Other major projects included a half-mile of construction on the easterly end of the Durham Point Road, the completion of 1957 TRA construction of the Newmarket end of Bay Road, and the tarring of over 17 miles of streets and roads.

Major repairs to the Austin-Weston grader resulted in an over-expenditure of the equipment maintenance item by a considerable amount. This extra expense was in part offset, however, through Mr. Wiggin's ingenuity and frugal planning with other items.

We were pleased to be able to assist the Oyster River Cooperative School District in the construction of the soccer field and

the extension of Dennison Road from the school to Bagdad Road.

Snow removal in the early part of 1958 was expensive both from the standpoint of labor and equipment maintenance. In December of 1958 and thus far in 1959 there has been relatively little use of snow plows but nearly 2½ carloads of salt have been used during extreme icing conditions and the expense has equalled if not exceeded the normal equipment and labor costs for heavy snow falls.

Our Public Works Department also has the rather unpleasant task of trash collection, now estimated at between 30 and 40 tons per week. We urge that containers be used which prevent scattering of rubbish before the trucks can reach that part of town. We appreciate the understanding shown by residents during inclement weather when it is frequently difficult to arrange a trash pickup schedule and plow snow during the same period.

It is worthwhile to note that Mr. Patriquin has done an excellent job as custodian of the Town Dump and that on only two occasions was it necessary for the Fire Dept. to answer a dump call, one of those being when a bolt of lightning struck the pump and eliminated the water supply.

It is hoped that during this year we can step up sidewalk construction, since the practice of the past several years of spending $2,000 for this item has not kept up with the need. In the fall of 1958 the Board of Selectmen authorized the building of a sidewalk along Garrison Avenue from Madbury Road to the school due to the vastly increased pedestrian traffic in that area. We apologize for the fact that the construction on Mill Road had to be left unfinished. The early cold spell of December interrupted the work which we had planned to complete before severe winter weather. It is anticipated that in 1959 this Mill Road sidewalk can be extended to College Road. It is also our plan to construct a sidewalk along Madbury Road between the Durham Trust Company and the corner of Madbury Road and Main Street. If it is at all possible, there are other places in town where we hope to at least make a beginning toward providing safer pedestrian traffic conditions.

We were able within the finances of the Water Department to construct a 6-inch water main from Newmarket Road along Mill Pond Road to the Red Tower Development, thus providing a very important looping within the system. Two main lines now supply the area south of Main Street, heretofore served by a single 10-inch main. It was also thought advisable to provide additional fire protection in the vicinity of the Oyster River Cooperative School and an 8-inch extension was made from Madbury Road and Garrison Avenue to the corner of Garrison Avenue and Dennison Street.

It may be of interest to know that residents utilizing the Durham Water Department supply consumed in excess of 40 million gallons of water in 1958, approximately 25% of the total water consumed from the Durham-UNH system. While we are aware that Durham water rates are high, it is our opinion that for the time being, at least, we cannot reduce the rates due to the fact that the system is carrying a large bonded indebtedness.

The Durham Sewer Department, as most people realize, is jointly operated with the University of New Hampshire under a 1947 agreement. It is important to realize that this system may well be insufficient for Durham's and UNH's needs in the relatively near future. The agreement with UNH was for joint operations of the two main sewer trunk lines and the sewerage disposal plant. In 1949 the Town applied a sum of $25,000 for additional expansion of the disposal plant and other than this neither the University nor the Town has made any effort to enlarge the system during the rapid growth of the past 10 years. The Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen are concerned over the possible future need for sewer extensions in the area north of Edgewood Road on both sides of Madbury Road and have, therefore, included an item in the current budget for engineering services to investigate the feasibility of providing additional sewer services in this area.

Again in 1958 we saw a considerable increase in residential and some commercial building in Durham. A total of 37 permits have been issued during the year, representing an estimated cost of some $676,000. In April, 1958, Harry Fitz was appointed

building inspector and has been of tremendous assistance in thoroughly inspecting building sites and arranging for all details before permits are issued as well as following up and making sure that builders comply with the new building code. Lacking experience as to what financial arrangements should be made with Mr. Fitz, it was established that he would be paid 90% of the building fees collected and the remaining 10% would be returned to the general funds for the purchase of necessary forms and for whatever clerical work developed.

We regret that the development of the Red Tower Development has proceeded slowly. Due to complications arising out of the developer's failure to comply with the standard practices with respect to street, sewer, and water construction, the Board of Selectmen found it necessary to temporarily stop all construction of homes in this area until the developer carried out his agreement with respect to construction of above services.

The largest single bit of construction is the new Federal Building which, we understand, will be open for occupation early in the summer of 1959.

The Board of Selectmen continues to maintain its schedule of weekly meetings each Saturday morning. We welcome your visits with constructive criticism.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIES

Pursuant to the following motion passed at the 227th Meeting of the Town of Durham on March 11, 1958: "That the moderator appoint a committee of five residents of the Town of Durham to investigate the possibilities of securing light industries suitable to the atmosphere of the Town of Durham and the University; this committee to report at the 1959 Town Meeting," a committee was appointed, consisting of James Chamberlin, Hugh Hamilton, Edward Howe, Edward Peal and Edward Shanken. At their first meeting, the committee elected Mr. Shanken as chairman.

The committee carried out its assignment by investigating the type of industry that would be suitable, should the town desire any industrial development, and the type of industry that would be interested in and could take advantage of the town's assets. It also attempted to ascertain the sentiments of representative citizens regarding industrial development in Durham. As a result of this survey, various premises were adopted by the committee:

1 — Nothing should be done to change the essential character of the town.

2 — Types of desirable industry would be those of a research and development nature, engineering services, emphasis on science and light electronic assembly.

3 — Such industry should be located outside the residential area, preferably on land that is presently pastures or fields.

4 — A planned program, carried out and backed by the town, would be necessary in order to attract industry. This program would have to make available a definite location, estimated construction costs and financing terms. Without this program it is not possible to attract industry.

As part of its program of gathering data, the committee was fortunate in having Mr. Vincent R. Dahlfred, Assistant Industrial Director of the New Hampshire State Planning & Develop-

ment Commission, speak to a meeting of interested citizens as well as answer questions.

Since no burning desire seems evident for any immediate action to actively solicit industry, the committee would like to clarify the position of the Town regarding its desire for industrial development. This should be clearly decided by a vote at the 1959 Town Meeting to determine what action, if any, should be taken.

If the Town is not in favor of industrial development, then the matter should be dropped.

If the town is in favor of industrial development then the committee recommends:

1 — The creation of an industrial committee which should include the Chairman of the Planning Committee and at least one Selectman.

2 — That the Planning Committee be requested to consider where light industry might be located, giving consideration to necessary water and sewerage facilities.

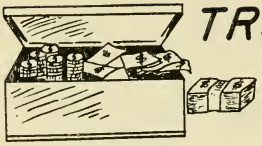
3 — That the Planning & Development Commission be requested to keep this committee informed of any outstanding prospects suitable for location in Durham.

4 — That any citizens having comments, criticisms or suggestions be requested to indicate same to the committee.

The committee would like to thank all those who assisted it by giving us the benefit of their opinions and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
HUGH G. HAMILTON
EDWARD G. HOWE
EDWARD J. PEAL
EDWARD D. SHANKEN, *Chairman*



TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1958

31 December 1958

No new Trust Funds were created during the year. There has been no change in the investment policies of the Trustees. Funds are invested either in U. S. Bonds or in Savings Accounts in the Durham Trust Co., with one exception where funds are invested in New York Central Railroad Bonds.

Private cemeteries were cared for within the capabilities of the earning of the various Trust Funds. Each Cemetery was mowed at least once during the year.

The earnings from the Moses G. Woodman Trust are such that in another year, we will be unable to continue the annual mowing. In several cases the earnings from the Trusts are not sufficient to pay for the work needed to bring the cemeteries up to a desirable level of appearance and care. Perhaps some of our local civic organizations might be willing to organize work projects to help out in this respect.

A recapitulation of the financial standings of the various Funds will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. DAWSON
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH
JERE A. CHASE
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date Created	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Balance at End of Year
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	$300.00	.....	$300.00	$62.19	$9.05	$2.00	$69.24
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	539.87	21.07	10.00	550.94
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	5.65	2.64	2.00	6.29
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	65.04	4.13	2.00	67.17
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	44.94	3.63	2.00	46.57
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	6.59	2.67	1.00	8.26
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm,	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	172.44	87.38	6.00	253.82
1911	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	109.27	5.25	3.00	111.52
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	340.49	16.06	4.00	352.55
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	29.54	3.24	2.00	30.78
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	3.15	2.58	4.00	1.73
1891	Geo. Ffrost Temperance Assn., promote temperance and aid sick members	U. S. Bonds, N. Y. Central Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	3,250.00	.....	3,250.00	280.82	154.56	125.00	310.38
1953	Wm. J. Drew, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co.	100.00	.....	100.00	5.00	2.63	2.00	5.63
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	500.00	.....	500.00	220.63	19.41	8.00	232.04
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	1,885.32	173.72	150.00	1,909.04
1953	Cap. Reserve, new equipment	Durham Trust Co.	4,550.00	*$4,501.36	48.64	152.37	46.88	*198.64	0.61
1953	Sewer Cons't Fund, sewer cons't	Durham Trust Co.	1,542.23	*516.90	1,025.33	88.18	33.18	*108.55	12.81
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	U. S. Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	7,095.00	275.00	7,370.00	1,635.95	377.31	129.07	1,884.19
1957	Bickford Memorial, Research Bickford Garrison	Durham Trust Co.	80.00	.....	80.00	0.75	1.95	.....	2.70
			$28,217.23	.....	$23,473.97	$5,648.19	$967.34	$759.26	$5,856.27

*Expended on Order of Board of Selectmen.

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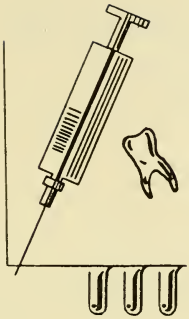


HEALTH OFFICER

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR YEAR 1959

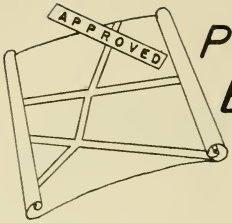
The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Disease	Number of Cases
Chicken pox	3
German measles	10
Measles	55
Meningococcal meningitis	1
Hemophilus meningitis	1
Scarlet fever and Streptococcal sore throat	29

The town continued to be supplied with water and milk of good sanitary quality. Restaurants, stores and barber shops were inspected periodically to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions and practices. Inspections were made of plans for sewage disposal systems for all new houses in Durham in areas not serviced by the town sewage system. Attention was given to special nuisances or health problems that developed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer



PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the regular April organizational meeting, Mr. Norman W. Stiles joined the Board as the new appointee to replace Mr. L. Phelps Latimer. The Board wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Latimer for the long and faithful service he has rendered as a former member of the Durham Planning Board.

In addition to the regular meetings, the Board held four special meetings and called two Public Hearings.

The Board granted final approval to Mr. Forrest S. Emery for the development of Section I and II of his Oyster River subdivision on the Piscataqua Road.

A request by W. P. Davis and W. E. Davis for the approval of a revision of the layout of lots and an additional street on the west side of Edgewood Road was denied.

In the continuous study of problems incident to the development of Durham, the Board is seriously concerned about the feasibility of permitting future concentrated residential expansion in areas not presently served by trunk line sewers. The soil in Durham generally is not suitable or adaptable to adequate drainage, consequently the concentration of septic tanks in many compact areas can only lead to more expensive installations at a later date. The Board is taking this opportunity of acquainting the citizens of this problem.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to the many citizens and the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL R. SKELTON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DURHAM-UNH BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Fire Commissioners of the Durham-UNH Fire Department are happy to report that the year 1958 was uneventful, from the standpoint of fires. We are most thankful for this, as prevention is our most efficient piece of fire equipment.

The new two-way mobile radio setup, in its first full year of operation more than paid its way. Older residents have probably noticed the absence of fire alarms, especially during the brush fire season. While the department answered 99 calls in 1958, the majority of these, through the use of radio, were still alarms. This largely eliminates spectators who constitute a major traffic hazard to emergency fire fighting equipment.

With the nationwide urge for bigger and better schools, community centers, new public buildings, etc., all of which are expensive, let us not forget that the protection of health and property are basic to the above needs. New public buildings of any type should be sprinkler equipped, fire drills and fire prevention should be both practiced and preached, if we are to fully enjoy the fruits of our advanced civilization. The Board of Fire Commissioners stands ready at all times to advise and recommend, not only regarding public buildings, but to the private citizen as well.

As in the past, we are endeavoring to give the community the best fire protection for your tax dollar that you can afford. Less than 1/6 of 1% of your property valuation is allocated to the fire department. The university's share which is twice this amount is based on the ratio of their property valuation to that of the town. The total amount from both sources in itself is small, but the value received is large. You can all help keep the tax rate down by continuing your good fire prevention habits. Let us all strive to make 1959 a NO FIRE year.

Board of Fire Commissioners

HAROLD I. LEAVITT
RICHARD W. DALAND
NORMAN W. STILES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Traffic control remains the most time-consuming activity of the Durham Police Department. Off campus parking of increased numbers of student cars is a constant problem and they contribute largely to the rush hour congestion downtown. However, two important improvements have been made this year. The widening of Main Street has helped a great deal in speeding the flow of traffic and new regulations affecting the use of the parking lot have proved effective and workable.

"No Parking" signs in support of Town Ordinances are replaced as frequently as possible. Regulations remain in effect, however, when signs have been removed temporarily.

Traffic control is provided, as regularly as possible with a two man force, at Mill Road and Main Street and at Madbury Road and Garrison Avenue during the hours of heavy school traffic, and at two points on Main Street at noon and early evening during the periods of heavy vehicular traffic. Consideration is being given to increasing the size of the Police Force. Meanwhile we continue to cover the rural areas regularly and maintain a 9-12 patrol in the evenings. Although there are hours when police protection is not available by direct phoned request, the Chief has radio communication with the State Police and can be reached through them in case of emergency.

Incidents in 1958 have included minor thefts, the first traffic fatality in ten years, and the investigation of 87 accidents. Durham should be proud in the knowledge that again this year no Durham youth was involved in any court proceedings.

Durham police officers continued their education this year through a course in how to find, preserve and present evidence. This course was conducted in Durham by the Strafford County

Law Enforcement Association. Chief Thomas serves as Chairman of the Education Committee and it is hoped that another school can be held in 1959.

Cooperation with the State Police, the Motor Vehicle Department and the FBI during the past year have been most helpful.

The following is a summary of cases handled by your Police Department.

Parking and Traffic Violations

Tags Issued	897
Fines Paid	755
Fines Not Paid to Date	142

There were 212 requests for assistance made to your Police Department.

Cases Brought Before Municipal Court

By Local Police	93
By State Police	72
By Motor Vehicle Dept.	2
By Fish and Game Dept.	2
By Sheriff's Dept.	1
Total	170

Type of Case		Disposition of Case	
Motor Vehicle	132	Found Guilty	165
Other	38	Nolle Prosse	1
		Dismissed w/o Trial	1
		Probable Cause	3

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. THOMAS, *Chief of Police*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Following the Town Meeting convened March 11, 1958, I was appointed the Town of Durham's first Building Inspector.

Previous to my appointment between January 1, 1958, seven building permits were issued by the Board of Selectmen, these are classified below as follows:

Apartment	1
Breezeway and private garage	1
Alteration to present residence	2
New residences	3
A total of	7

Between March 11, 1958 and December 31, 1958 a total of thirty-seven building permits were issued by your building inspector, classified as follows:

Type		*Estimated Cost*
New residences	11	$211,659.00
Additions and alterations to residences	7	34,400.00
Commercial Buildings	1	9,639.00
Alterations and Additions to Commercial Buildings	2	32,165.00
Government Buildings	1	349,465.00
Apartment Buildings	1	25,000.00
Accessory Buildings	3	1,386.88
Private residence garages	5	3,600.00
Car ports	1	100.00
Canopy	1	5,000.00
Agricultural Buildings (barn)	1	1,500.00
New foundation under present buildings	1	2,100.00
Demolition of buildings	2	.....
Total	37	$676,014.88

Copies of the new Zoning, Building and Subdivision regulations have been distributed to builders, contractors, architects, engineers and to others who requested them.

The Building Inspector wishes to express his appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Public Works, and the Planning Board for their cooperation during our first year under the new Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M, FITZ,
Building Inspector

THE DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

1958 was a significant year for book-minded Durham. The late fall and early winter saw a move from the Hamilton Smith Library to the new University Library building. The old building had been made possible fifty years ago by pooling funds from the then New Hampshire College, the Carnegie Corporation, and a $10,000.00 legacy from Hamilton Smith; the new building is entirely state-financed, at a cost of some $1,300,000.00. The dual function of the Library — town and gown — was taken into consideration in the planning, so that townspeople will find the building as convenient to use as do University folk.

Newspapers are as near the entrance as possible. Good reading, made up largely of the newer books, is in a browsing area opposite the loan desk. Books received during the current week are on display near the card catalog. Reference books and current magazines also are near the card catalog.

The children's room, a third again as large as the former children's room, has carried with it the Charlotte Thompson Room designation. Miss Thompson's friends are responsible for handsome new curtains, for refinishing the maple furniture, and for a beautiful panel painted especially for the children's room by Elizabeth Orton Jones, Mason, New Hampshire artist beloved by all children who know her or her work. The new yellow steel stacks in the room were paid for by the University, and replace the maple stacks that would have been too great an expense to match. Both children and adults have expressed delight in the new quarters.

Pressure of work has made it necessary to limit the number of school groups that can be shown how to use the library. Plans made between the Reference Librarian and the School insure that all children will receive instruction at certain levels. But it is no longer possible to take any grade on request. Teachers, of course, may bring groups to the Charlotte Thompson Room at any time to familiarize them with its contents.

The newness of the building doubtless prompted requests for tours from outside the Oyster River District. Portsmouth and

Newmarket High Schools and Coe-Brown Academy were among those from which groups came.

Much could be done in Durham to encourage reading among the children. It is unfortunate that in a community where adults have so rich a collection at their command, the children must be denied what many communities consider essential services. Children inclined to read do have a good collection of books from which to choose; but the many ways in which a library could entice other children into reading are perforce neglected in Durham for lack of a children's librarian.

During 1958 more than 19,000 books were added to the collection, making a total of nearly 265,000 books available. The Town itself provided funds for 262 purchases. Forty Town books were discarded, leaving in the Durham Public Library collection 5,563 books.

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian

FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

TOWN ROADS

36.0 miles streets and roads maintained by the Town
13.9 miles streets and roads maintained by the State

STREET LIGHTS

80	600	Lumin Incandescent
31	1,000	Lumin Incandescent
28	2,500	Lumin Incandescent
8	6,000	Lumin Incandescent
1	20,000	Mercury Vapor
1	20,000	Fluorescent
2		Blinker Lights (Traffic)

HYDRANTS

50 hydrants maintained by the Town

POPULATION

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1958	3000(E)	1890	871	1810	1449
1957	2921**	1880	962	1800	1126
1950	4721*	1870	1298	1790	1247
1940	1533	1860	1534	1786	1233
1930	1217	1850	1497	1783	1173
1920	749	1840	1498	1775	1214
1910	823	1830	1606	1773	1149
1900	996	1820	1538	1767	1232

*This figure is not comparable to previous years because student residents were included in the count for the first time.
**Adding 3404 students the total in 1957 was 6325.
(E) Estimated.

Tax Rate and Valuation

Total Number of Property Tax Payers 766
Total Number of Parcels of Taxable Property 887

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1958	$4,549,277	$6.12	1946	2,324,528	2.80
1957	4,365,336	5.60	1945	2,172,055	2.61
1956	4,255,629	4.96	1944	2,129,515	2.50
1955	4,136,975	4.78	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1954	3,971,778	4.70	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1953	3,921,942	3.93	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1952	3,877,132	3.81	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1951	3,672,314	3.62	1935	1,818,377	2.27
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1948	2,594,537	4.20	1920	879,918	2.50
1947	2,536,325	2.90			

*Per $100 assessed value.

TOWN HISTORY

Copies of the two-volume Town History are available at the Town Office for only $6.50 per set. Volume II includes genealogical data on many town families.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Town of Durham, N. H.

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Durham for the year ending December 31, 1958. This audit covered the books of accounts and records of the following town officials: Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Justice of the Municipal Court.

All checking accounts and savings accounts were verified and reconciled to bank statements or savings pass books. The bonds listed in the report of Trust Funds were examined and proved to the Statement of Trust Funds. The total amount of bonded indebtedness was verified by examination of the records of the Strafford National Bank.

The record of uncollected taxes was verified with the books of the Tax Collector. Uncollected property taxes were confirmed by contact with the debtors. Uncollected Poll and Head taxes were not confirmed due to the impracticability of contacting the number of individuals involved and since it is normal for payments of these taxes to extend beyond December 31 up to the deadline for the following year's auto registrations.

Accounts Receivable of $2,693.50 were not confirmed by contact with individuals. This amount is owing for rent of space in Town Hall Building, for tarring, plowing and rental of town tools. Of the total amount due, $536 was outstanding for over 90 days.

The difference in expenditures of $73.10 between the Treasurer's report and that of the Town Clerk results from cancellation of a check. Expenditures were reduced by $73.10 by the Town Clerk whereas the Treasurer treated the cancelled check as income.

In our opinion, and subject to the above comments, the financial reports as printed in the Town Report for 1958 present a true record of the financial status of the Town of Durham as of December 31, 1958.

Financial Statements Covered by This Audit

Schedule of Bond Payments
Tax Collector's Reports: Property, Poll, Yield and Sewer Tax
State Head Tax
Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
Report of Tax Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Town Clerk's Report
Treasurer's Reports: General
Durham Water Department
Sewer Department

Summary of Expenditures Authorized by Selectmen
Report of Trust Funds, Town of Durham
George Ffrost Temperance Association
Report of the Durham Cemetery Committee

Respectfully submitted,

HYLAN FREED
DON FREEMAN
JOHN M. SAKOWSKI

FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND SEWER TAXES

LEVY OF 1958

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$278,603.58	
National Bank Stock Tax	59.50	
Poll Taxes	2,152.00	
Total Warrant	$280,815.08	
Yield Taxes	372.11	
Sewer Entrance Fees	4,627.50	
Sewer Rental Fees	1,038.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property	61.20	
Poll Taxes	78.00	
Interest Collected:		
Property Tax	41.98	
Sewer Entrance	.27	
Expenses — Advertising and Sale	124.00	
Total Debits		$287,158.14

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$277,247.59	
National Bank Stock Tax	59.46	
Poll Taxes	1,820.00	
Yield Taxes	349.79	
Interest Collected	42.25	
Discount Allowed:		
Property	1,264.19	
National Bank Stock	.04	

Abatements:		
Property	153.00	
Sewer Rentals	3.00	
Sewer Entrance	15.00	
Poll Taxes	66.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	344.00	
Yield Taxes	22.32	
Expenses — Advertising and Sale	124.00	
Sewer Entrance Fees	4,612.50	
Sewer Rentals	1,035.00	
Total Credits		$287,158.14

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1958

Levy of 1957

Debit

Property Taxes	$41.20
Poll Taxes	478.00
Added Poll Tax	80.00
Yield Taxes	206.54
Interest	7.87
Total Debits	$813.61

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer during Year ended December 31, 1958		
Property Taxes		$30.00
Poll Taxes		330.00
Yield Taxes		206.54
Interest Collected		
Property Taxes	$.60	
Poll Taxes	.12	
Yield Taxes	7.15	
		7.87
Abatement of Poll Tax		226.00
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property — Archille Roy and Albert St. Jean	$11.20	
Poll Tax — Dolores McKenna	2.00	
		13.20
Total Credits		$813.61

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1958

Debit

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$7,370.00	
Added Taxes	265.00	
Total Commitment		$7,635.00
Penalties Added		11.00
Total Debits		$7,646.00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$6,260.00	
Penalties	11.00	
		$6,271.00
Abatement of Head Tax		125.00
Uncollected Head Tax		1,250.00
Total Credits		$7,646.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1957

Debit

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1958	$1,700.00	
Added During 1958	375.00	
Penalties Added	136.50	
Total Debits		$2,211.50
Remittances to Treasurer during 1958	$1,365.00	
Penalties Collected	136.50	
		1,501.50
Abatements during 1958		705.00
Uncollected December 31, 1958—Dolores McKenna		5.00
Total Credits		$2,211.50
Collections made after 1957 Warrant Closed:		
1957 Head Taxes	$30.00	
1957 Head Tax Penalties	3.00	
1957 Poll Taxes	6.00	
		$39.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1958

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$2,594.10				
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1958		$2,730.51	$349.34	$311.36	$114.38
Interest Collected After Sale		34.86	18.61	37.09	8.38
Redemption Costs	3.10	15.19	5.34	.75	
Total Debits	$2,597.20	$2,780.56	$373.29	$349.20	$122.76
Remittances to Treasurer During the Year	818.98	2,461.94	85.87	232.02	50.30
Total Unpaid December 31, 1958	$1,778.22	$318.62	$287.42	$117.18	$72.46

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
Bennett, David A.	$6.83				
Boyd, Katherine R.	96.01	$99.38	$78.41	$77.49	$72.46
Bradt, Joseph & Elizabeth	334.80				
Chase, Harry P.	139.68				
Chase, Arthur A., Jr.	299.38				
Cutter, Margaret Estate	194.42	178.07	158.18		
Davy, John A.	25.66				
Dow, Clifford			23.59	24.65	
Gregory, William & Marie	280.54				
Hopkins, Virginia & Howard	9.90				
Huggins, Arthur	16.05				
King, James R.	16.05				
Loranger, Victor and Helen	16.05	14.96	13.62		
Malak, Walter	34.50				
Perkins, Bert and Fannie M.	20.97				
Roy, Achille and Albert St. Jean	28.35		13.62	15.04	
Sleeper, William Estate		26.21			
Smith, David M. and Beatrice	255.93				
Totals	$1,775.12	$318.62	$287.42	$117.18	$72.46

L. M. CROUCH, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE — TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H.

Year of Levy: 1958 Place of Sale: Selectmen's Office — Town Hall Date of Sale: December 31, 1958

Property Taxed to	Description	Taxes	Interest Thru Sale	Costs Thru Sale	Total	Portion	Purchaser
Bennett, David A.	4A Woodland, Mill Rd.	$3.06	$.02	$3.75	$6.83	Whole	Town of Durham
Boyd, Katherine R.	Land & Bldgs., Dame Rd.	91.80	.46	3.75	96.01	Whole	Town of Durham
Bradt, Jos. & Eliz.	Apt. Hse. & Land, Main St.	329.40	1.65	3.75	334.80	Whole	Town of Durham
Chase, Arthur A. Jr.	Hse. & Land, Bay View Rd.	275.40	1.39	3.75		Whole	Town of Durham
	Sewer Entry & Contract	18.00	.09	.75	299.38	Whole	Town of Durham
Chase, Harry P.	50A Land & Bldgs., Bay Rd.	135.25	.68	3.75	139.68	Whole	Town of Durham
Cotter, Margaret Est.	61½ Land & Bldgs., Lee Hook Rd.	189.72	.95	3.75	194.42	Whole	Town of Durham
Davy, John	2 lots Cedar Pt.	21.72	.19	3.75	25.66	Whole	Town of Durham
Gregory, Wm. & Marie	31A Land & Bldgs., Bay Rd.	275.40	1.39	3.75	280.54	Whole	Town of Durham
Hopkins, Virginia & Howard	Land off Durham Pt. Rd.	6.12	.03	3.75	9.90	Whole	Town of Durham
Huggins, Arthur	Camp lot off Rt. 108	12.24	.06	3.75	16.05	Whole	Town of Durham
King, James R.	1A land, Durham Pt. Rd.	12.24	.06	3.75	16.05	Whole	Town of Durham
Loranger, Victor & Helen	Lot off Packers Falls Rd.	12.24	.06	3.75	16.05	Whole	Town of Durham
Malak, Walter	50A Land, Bay Rd.	30.60	.15	3.75	34.50	Whole	Town of Durham
Perkins, Bert & Fannie M.	Woodland on Bay Rd.	17.14	.08	3.75	20.97	Whole	Town of Durham
Provost, Arthur Jr. & Jean	Lot & Bldgs., Newmarket Rd.	68.84	.35	3.75	72.94	Whole	Town of Durham
Red-E-Mix Corp.	261A Packers Falls Rd.	738.36	3.93	3.75	746.04	Whole	Town of Durham
Roy, Archille, and Albert St. Jean	Timberland, Bay Rd.	24.48	.12	3.75	28.35	Whole	Town of Durham
Smith, David M. & Beatrice	Hse. & Lot, Garden Lane	250.92	1.26	3.75	255.93	Whole	Town of Durham
						Whole	Town of Durham
	TOTALS	$2,512.93	$12.92	$68.25	$2,594.10	Whole	Town of Durham

LEON M. CROUCH
Collector of Taxes
Durham, New Hampshire

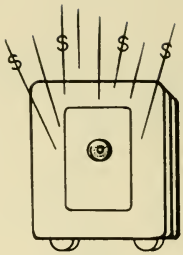
DURHAM, N. H., JANUARY 3, 1959
Then personally appeared Leon M. Crouch, Collector of Taxes, and made oath that the foregoing statement signed by him is true.
BENJAMIN J. THOMAS, *Justice of the Peace*

Year Ended December 31, 1958

Debit

Licenses:			
Theatre		$75.00	
Peddlers		12.00	
			$87.00
Automobile Permits:			
1957	58	$302.39	
1958	1660	16,269.76	
			16,572.15
Dog Licenses:			
Male & Spayed Female	274	$547.00	
Females	32	160.00	
Kennels	3	52.00	
Penalties	25	12.50	
			771.50
Miscellaneous:			
Filing Fees		$21.00	
Sale of Town Histories		66.50	
			87.50
Total Debits			$17,518.15
By remittances to Town Treasurer			$17,518.15

L. M. CROUCH, *Town Clerk*



TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1958			$1,491.13
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1958		$277,247.59	
Redemptions, 1958		815.88	
Redemptions, Previous years		2,706.35	
Head Tax, 1958		6,260.00	
Penalties		11.00	
Head Tax, 1957		1,365.00	
Penalties		136.50	
Poll, 1958		1,820.00	
Poll, 1957		330.00	
Head & Poll After Warrant Closed		39.00	
Costs Recovered		151.94	
Interest		149.06	
Yield Taxes		349.79	
Uncollected Yield		206.54	
Uncollected Property		30.00	
Sewer Assessments		4,612.50	
Sewer Rentals, Deposited, Savings Bank	$639.00		
Sewer Rentals, Checking Account	396.00		
Total	$1,035.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes		59.46	
Total Receipts, Tax Collector			296,290.61
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1957-1958		$16,572.15	
Sale of Town Histories		66.50	
Filing Fees		21.00	
Theatre License		75.00	
Dog & Kennel Licenses		771.50	
Peddler License		12.00	
Total Receipts, Town Clerk			17,518.15
Highway, Labor & Equipment		$3,054.43	

Snow Plowing		125.50	
Tarring		570.04	
Police Fines		399.50	
Municipal Court		824.18	
Pistol Permits		7.50	
Building Permits		455.00	
Parking Permits		80.00	
Rent Town Hall		850.00	
Sale of Maps		27.00	
Sale of Junk		6.75	
Capital Equipment Reserve		4,700.00	
U. of New Hamp. share Fire Dept. Equipment		83.33	
Interest & Dividends Tax	$10,583.76		
Savings Bank Tax	942.03		
Railroad Tax	1,194.33		
		12,720.12	
Town Office Expense		15.00	
Refunds:			
Eastern States	$3.43		
F.I.C.A. Refunds	7.09		
Head Tax Expense	80.29		
TRA Refunds	309.50		
Road Toll	822.11		
		1,222.42	
Temporary Loans		35,000.00	
Check No. 14741 Returned		73.10	
			60,213.87
Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1958			$375,513.76
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			371,898.70
Cash on hand December 31, 1958			$3,615.06

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Water Department

Cash on hand, January 1, 1958, Checking Account			$7,035.99
Receipts, January 1, 1958, December 31, 1958			24,113.51
Total			$31,149.50
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			21,402.67
Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1958			$9,746.83
Savings Account January 1, 1958		$5,586.17	
January 3, 1958 Deposit:			
Red Tower Development	$3,260.39		
Interest	112.00		
		3,372.39	
Interest Added May 1, 1958		127.31	
Interest Added November 1, 1958		147.63	
Cash in Savings Account, December 31, 1958			9,233.50
Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1958			$18,980.33

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Sewer Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		$122.79
Receipts (checking account)		
Sewer Construction	$37.70	
Sewer Maintenance	396.00	
		433.70
Total		$556.49
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		154.79
Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1958		$401.70
Cash on hand January 1, 1958, Savings Bank	$5,874.50	
Receipts, Sewer Rentals	639.00	
Income, Sewer Capital Reserve	625.00	
Interest	206.03	
Total		7,344.98
Total Sewer Department Funds, December 31, 1958		$7,746.68

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 2½% Issued 1947	Total from Water Revenue	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¾% Issued 1947	Total From Assessment & Taxation
Original Issue	$43,000.00	$44,000.00		$20,000.00	$145,000.00	
1959	2,179.68	2,000.00	4,179.68	820.32	8,000.00	8,820.32
1960	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1961	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1962	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1963	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1964		2,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
1965		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1966		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1967		2,000.00	2,000.00			
1968		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Total Outstanding	$10,898.36	$20,000.00	$30,898.36	$4,101.64	$70,000.00	$74,101.64

Total Bonded Indebtedness $105,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED BY SELECTMEN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1958

Town Officers' Salaries	$7,914.30
Town Officers' Expense	5,629.40
Coupon Service	17.81
Election & Registration	529.19
Expenses Town Hall	981.43
Police Department	7,946.83
Fire Department	8,027.47
Care of Trees	300.00
Civil Defense	299.56
Expenses Health Department	41.21
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	4,776.59
Town Maintenance	38,683.21
Street Lighting	4,456.47
Garage Rental	500.00
Town Road Aid	572.26
Libraries	500.00
Town Poor	17.36
Old Age Assistance	881.86
Cemeteries	49.30
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	12.50
Employee's Social Security	741.83
Interest on Temporary Loan	404.03
Interest on Bonds	1,445.91
Garage Lot	49.00
Sidewalk Construction	843.50
New Equipment	11,700.00
Payment on Bond Principal	9,269.84
County Tax	14,444.79
Yield Tax Bond Retirement	62.02
Payment of Short Term Notes	35,000.00
Parks & Playgrounds	91.00
Fire Department Reserve to Trust Funds	333.34
Taxes Bought by Town	2,594.10

Costs of Advertising and Sale	127.20
Head Tax 1957	1,662.55
Head Tax 1958	5,265.25
Oyster River School District 1957	10,000.00
Oyster River School District 1958	194,747.70
Refunds	406.79
Total Expenditures Authorized by the Selectmen for 1958	$371,825.60
Accounts Payable — School District	$7,000.00
Accounts Receivable	$2,693.50

SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING YEAR 1958

Public Works:	
Walter Schultz	$3,462.20
Theodore R. Niemi	3,466.40
Joseph W. Fisk	3,179.60
Jerome E. Canney, Jr.	3,201.70
James A. Bennett	3,123.35
Richard H. Wiggin	90.25
Ronald McGowen	1,970.75
David A. Hayes	50.00
William Patriquin	1,199.98
Ernest T. Wiggin	5,200.00
Town Office:	
Marion M. Fogg	886.09
Leon M. Crouch	4,000.00
Election & Registration:	
Gordon Percival	48.00
Wallis Rand	48.00
Chester Tecce	46.00
Arthur W. Johnson	30.00
Elizabeth Smart	15.00
Harold D. Moran	15.00
Priscilla Perry	10.00
Auditors:	
Dudley P. Barnard	35.00
John Sakowski	35.00
Leon Hitchcock	35.00
Health Officer — Lawrence W. Slanetz	100.00
Relief Officer — Albert D. Littlehale	50.00
Municipal Judge — Bradford W. McIntire	300.00
Selectmen:	
Charles J. Manuel	400.00
Henry A. Davis	400.00
James C. Chamberlin	500.00
Treasurer — Forrest H. Smart	350.00

Police — Paul Gahan	3,037.50
Police — Benjamin Thomas	3,860.00
Firemen:	
John Donovan	1,210.08
Arthur Valhos	307.20
Richard Melanson	929.62
Alfred Welch	948.36
Stanley King	114.01
Warren Lemberg	29.00
Alfred Grimes	450.74
Paul Follansbee	24.38
Mark Johnson	10.50
Parker Ayer	15.25
Paul Blood	76.00
John Conway	976.91
8 Call Firemen 75.00 Ea.	600.00
Building Inspector — Harry Fitz	356.50
	$45,193.37

DISTRIBUTION OF PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR 1958

Superintendent of Public Works	$4,400.00
Other Town Officers' Salaries	3,464.30
Town Office Clerical	2,546.79
Cemeteries	49.30
Election and Registration	283.55
Police Department	6,840.00
Fire Department	5,729.55
Sewer Maintenance	53.85
Water Department Salaries	1,900.00
Water Maintenance	178.65
Water Construction	927.40
Refuse Collection	3,660.33
Town Construction	1,317.60
Town Maintenance	13,485.55
Building Inspector	356.50
Total	$45,193.37

REPORT OF DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT

For Year Ended December 31, 1958

Cash on hand January 1, 1958		
Checking Account	$7,035.99	
Savings Account	5,586.17	
Total		$12,622.16
Receipts During 1958		
Sale of Water	$22,106.87	
Hydrant Rental	500.00	
Reimbursement Private Connections	4,870.32	
Total Operating Receipts		27,477.19
Plus Interest on Savings		283.65
Total		$40,383.00
Expenses—		
Operating:		
Water Purchased	$4,624.72	
Maintenance of Mains	319.32	
Maintenance of Meters	475.07	
Maintenance of Hydrants	84.58	
Fluoridation Supplies	492.96	
Meter Reading	105.00	
Salaries	1,900.00	
Office Expenses and Supplies	274.19	
Interest on Indebtedness	699.09	
Insurance	50.59	
Total Operating Expenses	$9,025.52	
Capital Expenditures:		
Water Resources Survey	$148.36	
Payment Long Term Notes	4,730.16	
New Meters	552.73	
New Water Connections	977.22	
New Construction: Garrison Ave., 358 ft.	1,366.87	
Mill Pond Road, 1299 ft.	4,601.81	
Total Capital Expenditures	$12,377.15	
Total Expenditures		21,402.67
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1958		$18,980.33

Summary December 31, 1958		
In Checking Account — Cash Balance	$9,746.83	
In Savings Account — Cash Balance	9,233.50	
Total Cash Balance December 31, 1958		$18,980.33
Accounts Receivable		
Water Accounts	$2,049.43	
Water Connections and Services Receivable	283.54	
Madbury Road Lot Front Footage Charge Payable when Connections are Made	1,479.60	

NOTES: Number of metered water accounts December 31, 1958 — 436. Increase 17 since December 31, 1957.

Water Consumption four quarters from October 1, 1957 to September 30, 1958 was 39,747,299 gallons of water, an increase of 1,136,628 gallons over the corresponding period last year.

Of the $2,000.00 appropriated for Water Resources Survey there remains a balance of $573.92 unexpended.

REPORT OF DURHAM SEWER DEPARTMENT

SAVINGS ACCOUNT — Maintenance Funds		
Balance on hand January 1, 1958		$5,874.50
Deposit of sewer rentals	$639.00	
Interest Credited by bank	206.03	
Transferred from Capital Reserve to cover Construction fund overdraw	625.45	
Total Deposits		1,470.48
Balance, Savings Account Maintenance Dec. 31, 1958		$7,344.98
Checking Account—		
Balance January 1, 1958 Maintenance Fund		122.79
Received in 1958 —		
Sewer rentals — Maintenance	$396.00	
David M. Smith—Construction	37.70	
Total Receipts		433.70
Total		$556.49
Less expended in 1958		
Sewer maintenance	$37.60	
Refund of rental fee	3.00	
Insurance	8.62	
Oyster River Road Pump	62.07	
Office Supplies & Expense maintenance	24.88	
Office supplies & Expense construction	18.62	
Total Expended		154.79
Balance Checking Account		$401.70
Analysis of Checking Account:		
Maintenance Funds	$382.62	
Construction Funds	19.08	
Total Checking Account		401.70
Total Savings Account—Maintenance		7,344.98
Total Sewer Funds on hand December 31, 1958		$7,746.68

REPORT OF THE DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR 1958

The present Durham Cemetery Committee was established by the Town Meeting on March 11, 1930 when it voted to "authorize the temporary cemetery committee, (consisting of the three Selectmen and the three Trustees of Trust Funds), to serve as a permanent committee to administer and supervise the business and affairs of the Durham Cemetery." The cemetery property consisting of 6 acres was purchased from Karl W. Woodward for $1200.00 in 1926.

In the 1928 Town Report we find the cemetery lots listed as 20 feet by 20 feet and selling for $150.00, also the following statement, "all lots are sold with a guarantee of perpetual care, which means their maintenance in sod and mowing during the summer season. On March 11, 1930 the Town Meeting voted, "to accept $100.00 or such part as the Cemetery Committee may deem reasonable of the purchase price of the lots in the Durham Cemetery as an endowment fund for the perpetual care of said lots." For many years the entire purchase price has been deposited in the perpetual care fund which is listed elsewhere in this Town Report as the Principal Fund.

On June 2, 1958 the Cemetery Committee voted to raise the price of cemetery lots as shown below and to set aside one-half of the purchase price for perpetual care:

	Old Price	*New Price to Residents*	*New Price to Non-Residents*
Full Lot	$150.00	$200.00	$300.00
Half Lot	85.00	125.00	187.50
Single Graves	20.00	50.00	75.00

Lots Sold in 1958

Rhea S. Hauslein	D-66	May 10
W. C. O'Kane	Easterly Half of D-40	August 7
W. G. Hennessy	Westerly Half of D-40	November 19

Burials in 1958

Mrs. Margaret William Lewis	March 13
Mrs. Henrietta W. Henderson	March 19

John D. Hauslein	May 29
Alice H. Nason	June 6
Mrs. Clifford H. O'Kane	July 10
Mrs. Anna Corlies Rudd*	August 3
Mrs. Margaret Jean Hennessy	November 22
Grace Elizabeth Lazzari	September 22
Mrs. E. G. Ritzman**	November 28

*Died February 21, 1958 **Cremation

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. DAWSON
KENNETH A. BARRACLOUGH
JERE A. CHASE
CHARLES J. MANUEL
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
HENRY A. DAVIS

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	$1.31
Received from Dues	7.00
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	125.00
Total Receipts	$133.31

Expenditures

Sick Benefits to members	$96.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Golden Rule Farm	5.00
Flowers	6.00
Checks and Mailing	$.85
Total Expenditures	$117.85
Cash on Hand January 1, 1959	$15.46

NORMAN A. YORK,
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE

INCOME FUND		
Balance on hand January 1, 1958		$1,635.95
Receipts:		
Interest, Durham Trust Co.	$55.71	
Dividends, U. S. Bonds	196.60	
Sale of Lots in 1958*	125.00	
		377.31
		$2,013.26
Expenditures:		
Labor	$93.75	
Check Book, Durham Trust Co.	2.00	
Gasoline, H. R. Haines Co.	1.45	
Equipment, H. R. Haines Co. & Sears Roebuck	31.87	
		129.07
Total Income Funds January 1, 1959		$1,884.19
Principal Fund Balance January 1, 1958	$7,095.00	
Sale of Lots in 1958*	275.00	
Income Fund Balance January 1, 1959	1,884.19	
		$9,254.19
Balance Durham Trust Co. Account No. 541 January 1, 1959	$2,646.02	
Check Book Balance Durham Trust Co. January 1, 1959	41.78	
U. S. Bonds in Durham Trust Co. Safety Deposit Box No. 154	6,566.39	
		$9,254.19
Principal Funds in U. S. Bonds	$6,566.39	
Principal Funds in Durham Trust Savings Account No. 541 January 1, 1959	803.61	
Total Principal Funds January 1, 1959		$7,370.00
Income Funds in Durham Trust Savings Account No. 541 January 1, 1959	$1,842.41	
Income Funds in Durham Trust Checking Account January 1, 1959	41.78	
Total Income Funds January 1, 1959		1,884.19
Total Durham Cemetery Funds January 1, 1959		$9,254.19

*Lots sold in 1958 are as follows and the proceeds have been added to the funds as indicated:

Purchaser	*Price of Lot*	*Principal Fund*	*Income Fund*
Rhea S. Hauslein	$150.00	$150.00	$.00
W. C. O'Kane	125.00	$62.50	62.50
W. G. Hennessy	125.00	$62.50	62.50
	$400.00	$275.00	$125.00

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REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Dutch Elm Disease has been the primary concern of the tree warden during 1958. The sum of $300.00 was appropriated for care of shade trees, and it was used to spray the elm trees along the roads and streets of the town.

The New Hampshire Department of Agriculture cooperated in making a survey of the town for Dutch Elm Disease. A total of 105 infected trees were located, and the owners were notified. Two trees were on U. S. government property, 2 were on lots owned by sororities, 7 were on town property, 23 were on University land, and 71 were on private property belonging to 28 different home owners. The owners were advised to remove infected trees and properly dispose of them.

If we want to obtain effective control of Dutch Elm Disease, we must destroy the diseased trees and apply another spray early in the season.

The warden has received numerous requests for assistance from home owners with other shade tree problems. He has gladly provided this help whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

AVERY RICH

REPORT OF DURHAM CIVIL DEFENSE FOR 1958

We had our first opportunity to test ourselves in the National Test Alert of May 6, 1958. The evacuation traffic plan which had been worked out jointly by the University Civil Defense Committee, the Durham Civil Defense Unit, and the Durham Police was the result of initial work by Prof. Gordon Shaw, Col. Starbuck and others on a sub-committee. The execution of the plan was successful except on two points. The first point was that during the first few minutes of a Warning Alert, traffic should be allowed to proceed normally so that people could take the shortest route to their homes. The second point was, that even later in the period of a Warning Alert, traffic to homes on dead-end residential side streets should be allowed to proceed against the traffic pattern on those streets.

The May 6th Alert also brought to light a second and more difficult problem. The Fire Whistle used as a warning device could not be heard in several sections of town even by the Warden-Police. Coe's Corner Warden-Police were kept in touch with Local Headquarters at the Fire Station by means of Walkie-Talkie radio units furnished and manned through the courtesy of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. The problem of the Fire Whistle was complicated by the fact that during the summer months there is not sufficient steam to sustain the signal for the indicated length of time. This brought to light our basic problem for Durham Civil Defense — AN ADEQUATE WARNING SYSTEM.

Early in September, in an effort to improve the warning system with a minimum of cost to all concerned, Civil Defense, with the assistance of the University committee and Prof. Alden Winn, experimented with the Thompson Hall Carillon as a possible auxiliary warning device. We found that this was not as loud and penetrating a source as we had hoped. At present we are in the process of obtaining information on sirens and horns, their coverage, their usefulness in augmenting the present Fire Whistle for fire alarms as well as Civil Defense Warnings, and their costs on Federal Matching Funds available through Civil Defense. We are cooperating with Henry Corrow, Director

of Madbury Civil Defense. During the next year we should be able to present a plan for the progressive extension of our present warning system.

Last spring the Oyster River Parent-Teacher's Association kindly gave us time for an evening program.

During the fall and winter months, there were two National Communications Test Alerts for the purpose of testing communications between the National, State and Local levels. Both of these alerts were received and reports of the time that the warning was actually received by phone and radio were filed with the State and National offices. Chief Thomas' mobile state police radio and the monitor of the Mutual Aid Band of the Fire Department radio gave us a time lead of four or five minutes over the telephone alert in both cases. This additional warning time is possible because of the far-sightedness of the town fathers and the Fire Department in obtaining these radios in past years.

Our Radiological Unit under the vigorous and capable leadership of Mrs. Alling has been most active. There are twenty-nine trained monitors including five from Lee and Madbury which are cooperating in the Radiological Unit. This allows for two teams, headquarters staff, and a ready reserve. On October 5th this unit acted as hosts and safety officers for the All-State Instrument Calibration Session held in Durham. Fifty instruments of all sizes were calibrated to insure their relative accuracy of readings. Representatives from eleven townships and four area officers were present.

At the time of this writing, we have been informed that our Radiological Teams are the only ones in the state which are completely outfitted with protective clothing. The coveralls needed were bought second-hand and repaired by the Durham Girl Scouts, Troup No. 7, as a civic project. The Girl Scouts also stenciled the Civil Defense insignia on the back of the coveralls. Through Federal Matching funds and surplus items provided at cost through the New Hampshire Distributing Agency, additional equipment was purchased.

Mrs. Alling's work was recognized by the State and she was sent to the OCDM Radiological Defense School in Boston from

Nov. 17 to 21, 1958, by the State of New Hampshire. She is now State Instructor in Radiological Defense. Other towns in which she has conducted courses are Newmarket, Kensington, Danville and Portsmouth.

Dr. Albert Frost, a member of the Radiological Unit has done much of the maintenance and repair of monitoring instruments for Durham and for the state. A set of radiological monitoring instruments was recently assigned for educational purposes to the Oyster River High School by the OCDM.

Through Federal Matching Funds Durham Civil Defense also purchased white plastic helmets for Civil Defense personnel as protective and identifying devices.

Warden-Police coverage has been gradually extended during the year to include Main Street, Strafford Avenue, College Road and the Dunfey development. A fall meeting of the Warden-Police Unit was held to explain the problems of working out the traffic pattern in evacuation noted above, to study the problems of blast and fall-out and to explain our local responsibilities with relation to any airplane crash within the Durham township limits. Further plans for training of this unit in traffic control, etc., are now in the scheduling phase. A course is being set up on a county basis by the New Hampshire State Police in cooperation with other towns in the county.

The University of New Hampshire Civil Defense Committee, under Dean Robb Gardiner, is a subordinate unit of Durham Civil Defense. They have held six or seven meetings, made a survey of transportation and other problems and been most helpful to the Durham Civil Defense. Since the ice storm last spring, auxiliary electrical power has been installed to run the pumps of the Durham water supply in an emergency situation.

Among the liaison and informational activities of the staff of the Durham Civil Defense unit have been talks to various local groups on aspects of Civil Defense. We have also conferred in Concord with State Agencies and in Rochester with Area personnel. Note should be made that part way through the year Mrs. Plaisted also assumed the responsibility of County Co-Chairman in addition to carrying on her work in Durham.

During the year, a system of chain of command was worked

out so that at no time was the Town of Durham without a notified staff representative who could assume direction of Civil Defense in case of an emergency. The telephone switchboards of the Town and University, the Fire Station and the Town Office as well as the Chief of Police were informed of the absence of the Directors from town at any time as well as who would be in charge during the interim. This is one step in the distribution of responsibility which must be carried even further during the ensuing year. This year has served to make us more realistic and give us a greater appreciation of the problems involved. With the continuing friendly and cooperative guidance of the Selectmen and the assistance and cooperation of the townspeople, we look forward to 1959.

JOSEPH D. BATCHELLER
PERSIS PLAISTED

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1957				
Dec. 13	Dover	William Carter	Kenneth Meier Woods	Alice Elizabeth Carter
27	Dover	Karen Ann	Walter Edward Read, Jr.	Joanne Pauline Connors
1958				
Jan. 10	Exeter	Brenda Jane	Kenneth Elroy Moore	Deborah Marilyn Piper
17	Exeter	Gregory Charles	George Robert Beaudet	Beverly Jean Smith
17	Exeter	John Quincy III	John Quincy Torry, Jr.	Priscilla Christine Mougo
17	Dover	Roslyn Diane	Donald Adelard Beupre	Theresa Cecile Dumond
Feb. 1	Dover	Dana Paul	William Ernest McGrath	Shirley Mae Hathaway
2	Exeter	David Scoll IV	David Scott Crockett III	Beulah Gaylord Richardson
5	Keene	Pamela Maureen	Carl Seymore Merritt	Janet Martha Silver
6	Exeter	David Wallace	Richard Edwin Fisher	Beverly Ann Leavitt
9	Exeter	Barry Bennett	Vernon Nye Reinhold	Norma Andrews Bennett
17	Exeter	Michael Stanton	Harry Stanton Patten	Roberta Ann Pennett
19	Rochester	Michele Diane	Michael Elias Alafat	Phyllis Ethel Fogg
23	Dover	Dana Max	Max Earle Comolli	Dorothy Arline Gaam
25	Winchester, Mass.	Timothy Brian	Joseph Francis Tirnan	Geraldine Ann McDermott
28	Exeter	Breton Caraes	John Laurent	Nancy Cray
Mar. 5	Exeter	Allen Lloyd	Adelbert Timothy Wells	Leslie Marie Barrett
6	Dover	Ellen Carol	Harold Kenneth Taylor, Jr.	Patricia Mae Allard
10	Exeter	David Joseph	Philip Hujar	Vera Proxopik
12	Dover	Dana Dean Adrian	Ernest Lewis Keith	Parvane Tahere Sadrazam Nouri
13	Exeter	Catherine Scarborough	Stuart Hunter Palmer	Anne Barbara Scarborough
14	Dover	Barbara Lorraine	Benjamin Charles Patch, Jr.	Inez Elizabeth Cresawn
27	Dover	Paul Anthony	William George Morrison, Jr.	Eleanor Muriel Jacques
29	Portsmouth	Valerie Margaret	Valmore Leonce Plante	Rita Marguerite Nadeau
Apr. 1	Manchester	Dianne Mary	Carl Robert Weston	Marie Joan Murray
3	Exeter	Ralph Arthur	Bernard Richard Barteau	Ingeburg Anna Helene Walther
3	Portsmouth	Pamela Louise	Richard Donald Hill	Nancy Louise Nelson
6	Portsmouth	Beth Alice	Roland Edward Bonette	Delphine Juliel Lien
10	Dover	David Michael	David Maurice Cilley	Patricia Ann Lewis
15	Dover	Sheryle Ann	David William Keniston	Diane Read McNeill
25	Portsmouth	Linda Lee	Robert Bruce Harris	Edith Whittemore
26	Portsmouth	Ann Austin	Donald Kenneth Woodard, Jr.	Dorothy Ann Cambridge
May 4	Portsmouth	Diane Ruth	John Edward Duffy	Barbara Louise Fox

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4	Portsmouth	Carleton Ezra	Lenin Allen Bater	Blanche Kimoto
5	Dover	Frederick Clinton, Jr.	Frederick Clinton Petersen	Florence Cecelia Neary
6	Exeter	Peter Irving	Wallace Elmer Stickney	Nancy Hamstead Carver
14	Dover	Cindy Lee	Sidney Clayton Beers	Delores Edna Marshall
14	Portsmouth	John Arnold	Neal Gene Lurrey	Lorraine Ann Cagianello
15	Exeter	Raymond Archie, Jr.	Raymond Archie Laroche	Dorothy Ann James
19	Dover	Warren Matthew	Hans Heilbronner	Phyllis Willar
20	Exeter	Joanne Maria	Gregory John Skafidas	Thelma Joyce Shepard
21	Portsmouth	Martin Tracy	Wendell Holmes Coogan	Roberta Ann Bowlby
22	Dover	John Davis	Joseph George Barrat	Ann Eldred
June 2	Exeter	Sharon Ann	Roger Baker Allen	Paula Armitage
10	Dover	Tobey Jon	Jon Robin Russ	Gloria Ann Boisvert
11	Dover	Kathleen Marie	Robert William Johnson	Leona Marie McGinn
15	Dover	Karen Linda	John Calvin Burbank	Katherine Alice Dutton
17	Exeter	Steven Hart	Claud McNeill Pittman	Jacquelyn Hoar
26	Dover	Jonas Peter	James Harold Zoller	Lily Belle Nordstrom
26	Exeter	Richard Scott	Charles Richard Brand	Virginia Ann Lapham
July 2	Rochester	Jay Morris	Lawrence Millard Hagen	Barbara May Wilbur
4	Dover	Kimberly Joan	Stacy Peter Armen	Patricia Joan Connors
9	Portsmouth	Terry Lee	Ervin Terry Crain	Sandra Kay Adams
12	Exeter	Anne Louise	Benoit Edmund Muise	Louise Anne Pothier
16	Exeter	James Louis	David Paul Hanlon	Joyce Marie Henson
21	Dover	Mark Richard	Robert William Murray	Michiko Murayama
25	Exeter	Hilary Jeanne	George Howard Bruce	Marilyn Esther Wheeler
29	Exeter	Calvin Daniels	Charles Cross Ackerman	Elizabeth Louise Plunkett
31	Wolfeboro	Craig Lougee	Robert Carl Wallace	Becky Ann Lougee
Aug. 2	Exeter	Susan Beth	Frederick George Hochgraf	Sally Alida Van Valkenburgh
7	Dover	Karen	David Nims Van Allen	Margaret Hoitt
7	Exeter	Michael David	Robert Leonard Clifford	Virginia Norton Wiegand
25	Rochester	Katherine Ann	John Page Zanes	Sara Penfield Liberty
25	Derry	Jeffrey Allen	David Allen White	Cassandra Mae Graham
30	Portsmouth	Peter Ford	Russell Lawrence Valentine	Catherine Elizabeth Corstret
31	Exeter	Kim Lauren	Donald Fernand Trahan	Gail Alison Southard
Sept. 3	Dover	Sharon Lee	Edward Joseph McCann	Clara Louise Laskey
4	Lawrence, Mass.	Ernest Taylor	Moses M. Koeroghlian	Jean Lou Taylor
5	Dover	Elizabeth Diane	Roland Frank Shackford	Nancy Ann Smith

	6	Exeter	Jan	Roman Baradi Aquizap	Rosemary Capone
	7	Dover	Elizabeth Anne	Merritt Alexander Gibson	Wilma Alice Farrar
	8	Dover	Brian Arthur	Charles Arthur Came	Anita Marguerite Sirois
	10	Portsmouth	Scott Anthony	Carleton Paul Menge	Bette Jane Wright
	11	Exeter	David Joseph	Edward Joseph O'Connell	Joanne Carol Manor
	16	Dover	Gary Samuel	Edward Stephen Micka	Priscilla Van Wagner
	18	Exeter	Charles Freeman III	Chas. Freeman MacDonald, Jr.	Nadyne Carol McCarn
	18	Portsmouth	Lani	John Doane Wicks	Johonet Halsted Carpenter
	22	Exeter	Bradley Mark	Willis Mark Stevenson	Carol Ann Walker
	25	Concord	Anna Marie	Jon Carl Thunberg	Mary Francis White
	26	Exeter	Lisa Lynn	Ronald Rogers Clark	Linda Ann Campbell
	30	Exeter	Deborah Eloise	Frank Louis Pilar	Ruth Anita Pilar
Oct.	3	Dover	Karen Mary	Nicholas Joseph Bolton	Cornelia Ann Cronin
	7	Dover	Linda Ann	Joseph Charles Ludwig	Shirley Ann Monosky
	11	Exeter	Dale Eric	Oliver Arthur Richardson	Edith May Wallingford
	21	Exeter	Randal Crosby	David Alan Nelson	Joan Blackadar Anderson
	23	Exeter	Jess Allen	Jess Perkins Gangwer	June Roberta Allen
	24	Portsmouth	Michael Patrick	Edward Johannes Rosholt	Florence Alice Menard
	24	Portsmouth	James Anthony	Murray Lee McKay	Barbara Lou Jones
	26	Portsmouth	Charles Clark, Jr.	Charles Clark Green	Patricia Nell Matear
Nov.	3	Portsmouth	Rebecca Ann	Donald Francis Douville	Lillian Helena Fraser
	9	Exeter	Michael Francis	John Henry Polery	Rosemary Ustaszewski
	19	Exeter	Jonathan Parkhurst	William Joseph Smithers	Elizabeth Raye Richards
	26	Exeter	Mary Aurelie	Anthony Edward Petrarea	Elizabeth Ann Lovett
	29	Exeter	Mark Henry	Robert Stephen Palmer	Frances Mary Steenbeke
Dec.	16	Exeter	Tamra Ann	Armand Roy Vezina	Jane Myrtle Doyle
	14	Dover	Rebecca Susan	Alexander Renton Amell	Allison Hanlin Moore
	17	Dover	Natalie Beth	Edmund Paul Burke	Natalie Louise Opie
	19	Dover	Brenda Jean	Philip Wheeler Ackerman	Rena Ellen Newton
	25	Exeter	David Wayne	Roger Euclide Lebel	Ida Marie Fitzgerald
	25	Exeter	Christopher Joseph	Oscar Francis Beumel, Jr.	Joan Natalie Kelley
	31	Dover	Krista Joan	Walter Edward Read	Joanne Pauline Connors

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1958						
Jan. 1	Lee	Ronald Edmund McGowen	Nottingham		Nottingham	Rev. Carleton Easton
		Bette Ann Fisk	Durham		Exeter	Minister of the Gospel
8	Manchester	Peter Stewart	Scituate, Mass.		Massachusetts	Chas. B. McLaughlin
		Patricia Kay Putnam	Durham		New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
11	Dover	Peter Lee Clark	Durham		New Hampshire	Perry M. Blankenship
		Ruth Randall	Lee		New Hampshire	Protestant Episcopal Priest
Feb. 28	Canaan, Vt.	Carroll N. Jackson, Jr.	Durham		Colebrook	Herbert A. Cooper
		Janice A. Fearon	Canaan, Vt.		Clarksville	Methodist Minister
Mar. 7	Dover	Wm. Burkhardt Richardson	Concord		Illinois	Ralph S. Huffer
		Ruth Elizabeth Downey	Durham		New Hampshire	Congregational Minister
24	Portsmouth	Murray Lee McKay	Durham		New Hampshire	Stanley M. Sprague
		Barbara Lou Jones	Durham		New Hampshire	Clergyman
Apr. 19	Amesbury, Mass.	Paul Francis Verrette	Durham		New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
		Mary Frances Malone	Amesbury, Mass.		Amesbury, Mass.	Catholic Priest
19	Rochester	Chester Vincent Bleecker	Durham		Kansas	Floyd G. Kinsley
		Elaine Rita Majchrzak	Boston, Mass.		New York	Clergyman
May 24	Norwich, Conn.	Robert Loring Degler	Durham		New Hampshire	Malcolm W. Garland
		Carol Louise Phillips	New Haven, Conn.		Connecticut	Clergyman
24	Epping	Theodore Eddy Piecuch	Durham		New Hampshire	Rev. Armand Provost
		Joan Stacia Bonenfant	Epping		New Hampshire	Roman Catholic Priest
29	Durham	Paul Rodney Hastings	Grantham		New Hampshire	Daniel Novotny
		Susan Elisabeth Craig	Durham		New Hampshire	Congregational Minister
June 11	Durham	George Wald	Cambridge, Mass.		Austria	Arthur P. Stewart
		Ruth Hubbard	Cambridge, Mass.		Austria	Justice of the Peace
13	Portsmouth	Burke Kisling Zimmerman	Durham		No. Dakota	William R. Reid
		Dawn Maude Richards	Durham		New York	Minister of Religion
16	Durham	John Joseph Sasner, Jr.	Durham		Massachusetts	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
		N. Joanne Van Dyk	Durham		Michigan	Catholic Priest
18	Durham	Maurice Albert Hatch	Durham		Maine	Daniel Novotny
		Ann Carpenter Paul	Wakefield		New Hampshire	Congregational Minister
July 5	Stratham	Clarence Evan Waldron	Berwick, Me.		Maine	Marion T. Brewster
		Helen Mary King	Durham		Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 7	Stratham	Douglas Charles Jones	Portsmouth		Massachusetts	Marion T. Brewster
		Rosemary Ann Canfield	Durham		New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
8	Dover	Thomas Keenan Dunseuth	Durham		Pennsylvania	Perry M. Blankenship
		Diana Catherine Fenn	Gorham		New Hampshire	Protestant Episcopal Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1958

	9	Durham	Walter William Welch III	Durham	Massachusetts	Bradford W. McIntire
			Edna Frances Hopkins	Keene	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
	22	Durham	Herbert W. Mathews	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	Bradford W. McIntire
			Grace Breshon MacDonald	Durham	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
	23	Durham	Theodore Eino Haapala	Fitzwilliam	Massachusetts	Robert M. Savidge
			Gloria Fitz	Durham	New Hampshire	Congregational Minister
	23	Newport	Rudolph Stanley Petersen	Durham	New York	John A. McCarthy
			Andree Rachel Geoffrion	Newport	New Hampshire	Catholic Priest
Sept.	3	Durham	Chester Joseph Cadrette	Durham	New York	Charles T. Webb
			Barbara Grace Taylor	Durham	Massachusetts	Minister of the Gospel
	11	Norwalk, Conn.	Melvin Theodore Bobiek	Durham	Pennsylvania	Stephen Dokus
			Ruth Ann Reinhard	Rockford, Ill.	Illinois	Justice of the Peace
	13	Hopkinton	William Seaton Leslie	Durham	Massachusetts	William T. Keech
			Joanne Elizabeth Brock	Hopkinton	Massachusetts	Clergyman
	21	Pittsfield	Tenney Monroe Wheeler	Durham	New Hampshire	Kenard F. Ayles
			Shirley Louise Craigue	Dover	New Hampshire	Justice, Municipal Court
Oct.	4	Dover	Louis Charles Bergmann	Durham	New Jersey	Rev. Jean A. Tremblay
			Gloria Eleanor Gaudreau	Dover	New Hampshire	Roman Catholic Priest
	25	Durham	Herman W. Whitmore	Northport, Me.	Maine	Daniel Novotny
			Mildred S. Thorndike	Northport, Me.	Massachusetts	Congregational Minister
Nov.	15	Durham	Charles Smith Moore	Durham	New Hampshire	Daniel Novotny
			Elizabeth Ann Vedeler	Durham	Massachusetts	Congregational Minister
	21	Durham	Paul Richard Minton	Allston, Mass.	Massachusetts	Joseph E. Michael, Jr.
			Sally Ann Wilde	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	20	Durham	Donn Fuller Dickerman	Durham	New Hampshire	Daniel Novotny
			Mary Lee Hauswald	Durham	Maine	Congregational Minister
	21	Durham	David Gordon Fox	Durham	New Hampshire	Daniel Novotny
			Nancy Kay Fitch	Southbury, Conn.	Connecticut	Congregational Minister
	27	Durham	Norman L. Lacasse	Durham	New Hampshire	Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor
			Grace E. Cain	Newport	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond. Male, Female	Sex & Cond. Color	Sex & Cond. Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation
1958											
Jan.	5	Exeter	King, Walter George	60			Fairfield, Me.	M	W	M	Maintenance Worker
	6	Dover	Robbins, Mildred Averil	71			Danvers, Mass.	F	W	W	Housewife
	7	Exeter	York, Fred Fisher	83			Durham	M	W	W	Machinist
	19	Durham	Hauslein, John Dawson	64			New Haven, Conn.	M	W	M	Professor
Feb.	18	Exeter	Gates, Baby Girl	Stillborn			Exeter	F	W	S	———
	21	Willoughby, Ohio	Rudd, Anna Corlies	77			Not Reported			W	Physician
Mar.	9	Dover	Howe, Charles Burton	87			Akron, N. Y.	M	W	M	Educator
	11	Durham	Culver, Jerome Thomas	20			Syracuse, N. Y.	M	W	S	Student
	11	Durham	Lewis, Margaret Williams	86	5	8	Plainfield, N. Y.	F	W	W	Housewife
	16	Durham	Henderson, Henrietta Henderson	78			Clarksdale, Mo.	F	W	W	Housewife
Apr.	19	Durham	Kubiaczyk, Phillip Eugene	25			Antigo, Wisc.	M	W	M	Mechanic
May	20	Durham	Beaupre, Theresa Cecile	25	4	18	Millinocket, Me.	F	W	S	Switchboard Opr.
June	12	Concord	Hartwell, Allen	87			Somerville, Mass.	M	W	W	Mailman
	14	Newmarket	Ross, Michael	84			Poland	M	W	M	Farmer
July	8	Exeter	O'Kane, Clifford Hetherington	78			Sandusky, O.	F	W	M	Housewife
Aug.	16	Durham	Fletcher, Myrtle Viola	62	10	21	Melrose, Mass.	F	W	S	Nurse
	29	Portsmouth	Leary, Helen Catherine	61			Portsmouth	F	W	S	Housekeeper
Sept.	16	Durham	Wilkens, Deborah Lee			18	Laconia	F	W	S	Infant
	24	Concord	Foss, Emma H.	86			Newington	F	W	W	Housewife
	24	Concord	Sanders, Leighton Albert	51			Morrisville, Vt.	M	W	M	Physician
	26	Berwick, Me.	Smart, Albert Monroe	50			Durham	M	W	S	Salesman
Nov.	20	Dover	Hennessy, Margaret Jean	94			Stormont, N. S., Can.	F	W	W	Housewife
	22	Concord	Ritzman, Lois A.	74			Osaka, Japan	F	W	W	Housewife
	24	No. Berwick, Me.	Lucy, Elizabeth E.	93			Nottingham	F	W	S	———
Dec.	8	Durham	Voss, Augusta Frederika	87			Germany	F	W	W	Cook
	12	Honolulu, Hawaii	Pettee, Sarah Elizabeth	72			———	F			———